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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
***Ex Parte* Presentation**
MM Docket No. 04-256

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2005, Barry Faber, General Counsel of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. ("SBG") and the undersigned, representing SBG, met with Mania Baghdadi, Debra Sabourin, Erin Dozier, Royce Sherlock, Molly Fitzgerald, Clay Pendarvis, Roy Stewart, and Robert Ratcliffe regarding the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding on rules and policies concerning the attribution of joint sales agreements in local television markets. SBG discussed the various joint sales agreements it has in which it is either the licensee or the sales provider and the efficiency of combining certain functions between television stations.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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